

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACIM	<i>Association des Consommateurs de l'île Maurice</i>	GDP	gross domestic product
ADB	African Development Bank	GE	<i>Gabinete de Estudos</i>
ADRA	<i>Ação para o Desenvolvimento Rural e Ambiente</i> (Action for Rural Development and Environment)	GEAR	Growth, Employment and Redistribution (Strategy)
AFC	African Fishing Company	GEF	Global Environment Facility; Global Environment Fund
AGOA	United States Africa Growth and Opportunity Act	GIS	geographical information system
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome	GKL	Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho
ALTPS	Africa's Long-term Planning Study	GM	Government of Mauritius
AMCEN	African Ministerial Conference on the Environment	GNP	gross national product
ANE	<i>Administração Nacional de Estradas</i>	GRA	Government of the Republic of Angola
Angop	<i>Agência Angola Press</i> (Angolan Press Agency)	GRB	Government of the Republic of Botswana
		GRM	Government of the Republic of Malawi; Government of the Republic of Mozambique
BNA	<i>Banco Nacional de Angola</i> (National Bank of Angola)	GRN	Government of the Republic of Namibia
		GRS	Government of the Republic of Seychelles
CAMPFIRE	Communal Areas Management Programme for Indigenous Resources	GRSA	Government of the Republic of South Africa
		GRZ	Government of the Republic of Zambia; Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe
CBNRM	community-based natural resource management	GS	Government of Swaziland
CBO	community-based organisation	GTZ	<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeit</i>
CEC	Committee for Environmental Coordination	GURT	Government of the United Republic of Tanzania
CENACARTA	<i>Centro Nacional de Cartografia e Teledeteccao</i>		
CEP	Communicate the Environment Programme	HDI	human development index
CFC	chlorofluorocarbon	HES	Department of Health, Environment and Safety
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (of the United States of America)	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	HPI	human poverty index
CMP	comprehensive mitigation plan		
CSIR	formerly the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	IAIA	International Association for Impact Assessment
CSO	Central Statistical Office; Central Statistics Office	IDEAA	Initiative for Development and Equity for African Agriculture
CURE	Coordination Unit for the Rehabilitation of the Environment	IDP	internally displaced person
		IEE	initial environmental evaluation
DANCED	Danish Cooperation for Environment and Development	IEM	integrated environmental management
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency	IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	IMF	International Monetary Fund
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism	INPF	<i>Instituto Nacional de Planeamento Físico</i>
DEE	<i>Direção de Estudos e Estatística</i>	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
DFID	Department for International Development	IRA	Institute for Resource Assessment
DNAC	<i>Direção Nacional de Áreas de Conservação</i>	ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
DNFFB	<i>Direção Nacional de Florestas e Fauna Bravia</i>	IUCN	World Conservation Union
DNOT	<i>Direção Nacional de Ordenamento Territorial</i>		
DNPEA	<i>Direção Nacional da Promoção e Educação Ambiental</i>	JEA	<i>Juventude Ecológica Angolana</i> (Ecological Youth of Angola)
DNR	Department of Natural Resources		
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo	KHP	Kapichira Falls Hydropower Project
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry		
DWNP	Department of Wildlife and National Parks	LCN	Lesotho Council of Non-Governmental Organisations
		LEA	Lesotho Environment Authority
EA	environmental assessment	LEAT	Lawyer's Environmental Action Team
EAD	Environmental Affairs Department	LHWP	Lesotho Highlands Water Project
EAPC	Environmental Assessment and Pollution Control Department		
ECZ	Environmental Council of Zambia	M	Maloti (currency of Lesotho)
EEASA	Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa	MACOSS	Mauritius Council of Social Service
EIA	environmental impact assessment	MADER	<i>Ministério de Agricultura e Desenvolvimento Rural</i>
EIS	environmental impact statement	mamsl	metres above mean sea level
ELMS	(SADC's) Environment and Land Management Sector	masl	metres above sea level
EMA	Environment Management Act	MAUDESCO	Council for Development, Environment Studies and Conservation
EMP	environmental management plan	MDC	Malawi Development Corporation
EMPS	environmental management plans for the Seychelles	MEPD	Ministry of Economic Planning and Development
ENA	<i>Estratégia Nacional do Ambiente</i> (National Environmental Strategy)	MET	Ministry of Environment and Tourism
Eng ^o	Engineer	MFPD	Ministry of Finance and Development Planning
ENRM	environment and natural resource management	MICOA	<i>Ministério para a Coordenação da Acção Ambiental</i> (Ministry for the Co-ordination of Environmental Affairs)
EPA	Environment Protection Act	MINMEC	Minister and Provincial Members of Executive Council
ESCOM	Electricity Supply Commission of Malawi	MISD	Management and Information Systems Division
ESKOM	South Africa Electricity Supply Commission	MK	Malawi Kwacha (currency of Malawi)
EU	European Union	MLH	Ministry of Lands and Housing
		MMET	Ministry of Mines, Environment and Tourism
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation (of the United Nations)	MMSD	Mining, Minerals and Sustainable Development Project
FDES	<i>Fundo para o Desenvolvimento Económico e Social</i> (Economic and Social Development Fund)	MNRT	Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism
		MoE	Ministry of Environment
FDI	foreign direct investment	MOZAL	Mozambique Aluminium Smelter
FECO	Forum for Environmental Communication	MR	Mauritius Rupee (currency of Mauritius)

NACOBTA	Namibia Community-Based Tourism Association	SEED	<i>Sociedade de Engenharia e Desenvolvimento Lda</i>
NAP	National Action Plan	SFF	Strategic Fuel Fund
NCE	National Council for the Environment	SI	Statutory Instrument
NCSA	National Conservation Strategy Agency	Sida	Swedish International Development Agency
NDP	national development plan	SISTAN	Soil Information Systems for Tanzania
NEAP	National Environmental Action Plan; National Environment Action Plan	SNL	Swazi Nation Land
NEC	National Environmental Commission	SOIWD	Southern Okavango Integrated Water Development Project
NEMC	National Environmental Management Council	spp.	species (pl.)
NEMP	National Environmental Management Programme	SRDA	Southern Region Development Authority
NEP	National Environmental Policy	SSP	Saldanha Steel Project
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of the United States	STD	sexually transmitted disease
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development	SUCOMA	Sugar Corporation of Malawi
NES	National Environment Secretariat		
NGO	non-governmental organisation	TA	technical assistant
NHCC	National Heritage Conservation Commission	TBS	Tanzania Bureau of Standards
No.	number	TCE	Technical Committee on the Environment
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation	THA	traditional housing area
NPC	National Planning Commission	TIC	Tanzania Investment Centre
NPDP	National Physical Development Plan	ToR	terms of reference
		TRC	Technical Review Committee
OKACOM	Permanent Okavango River Basin Commission		
P	Pula (currency of Botswana)	UCT	University of Cape Town
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl	UN	United Nations
PDP	<i>Projecto de Desenvolvimento de Padrões</i>	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
pers. comm.	personal communication	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
PJTC	Permanent Joint Technical Committee	UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
PNGA	<i>Programa Nacional de Gestão Ambiental</i> (National Environmental Management Programme)	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
PNUD	<i>Programa das Nações Unidas para o Desenvolvimento</i> (United Nations Development Programme), also UNDP	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
PPP	purchasing power parity	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
PRB	Population Reference Bureau	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
PUC	Public Utilities Corporation	Unicef	United Nations Children's Fund
PWV	Pretoria–Witwatersrand–Vereeniging (area)	UNIMA	University of Malawi
		UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
R	Rand (currency of South Africa)	US	United States (of America)
RAP	resettlement action plan	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme		
RUL	Rössing Uranium Ltd	VDC	Village Development Council
SADC	Southern African Development Community	WB	World Bank
SAFIRE	Southern Alliance For Indigenous Resources	WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development
SAIE&ES	Southern African Institute for Ecologists and Environmental Scientists	WESM	Wildlife and Environmental Society of Malawi
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SANPARKS	South African National Parks	WHO	World Health Organisation
SAPES	Southern African Political Economy Series	WMA	wildlife management areas
SARB	South African Reserve Bank	WRI	World Resources Institute
SARDC	Southern African Research and Documentation Centre	WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
SCFS	Steering Committee for the Feasibility Study	WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
SDC	Sustainable Development Commission		
SDI	Spatial Development Initiative	YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
SEA	strategic environmental assessment; Swaziland Environment Authority	ZESCO	Zambian Electricity Supply Company Ltd